(c) how many such memorials have been received and from whom;

(d) may the House know the policy which the Darbar proposes to adopt in this behalf?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 468 of the Legislative Session of 1101.

(b), (c) and (d). Government regret that these questions cannot be answered.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I am referred to answer to question No. 468, and there it is said that the information cannot be divulged, as it is contained in a confidential paper. May I know whether there are other appointments the papers regarding which are confidential?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I think it is not a supplementary question.

President.—That question does not arise.

150. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date on which the present Diwan was appointed as Diwan;

(b) what is his present age;

(c) when is the period of his Diwanship to expire;

(d) when did he attain his 55th year?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) In Medam 1100.

(b) Fifty-nine.

(c) Vide answer to question No. 468 of the Legislative Session of 1101.

(d) In 1100.

Sanskrit Patasalas in the State.

151. **Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform this Council:—

(a) the total number of Sanskrit Patasalas in the State;

(b) the strength of each such Patasala;

(c) the qualifications required for appointment as teachers in such Patasalas;

(d) whether in any of such Patasalas fees are levied for tuition;

(e) what the grant allowed by Government to each of such Patasala is;

(f) on what principle the grants allowed to such Patasalas are based;

(g) whether the policy adopted with regard to the giving of grants to other schools in the State is followed with reference to Sanskrit Patasalas also;

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